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LOCAL MINISTER IS TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION

Of Christian Endeavor Which
Meets in City of Fairmont
This Week.

FAIRMONT, June 24.—Christian Endeavorers from all over the state will arrive in the city Tuesday of this week to attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the West Virginia Society of Christian Endeavor, which convenes in this city Tuesday evening. The sessions will be held in the Methodist Protestant temple and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. Among prominent speakers engaged for the sessions are Karl Lehmann, secretary for the southern states of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Mildred Haggard, of Minneapolis, Minn., junior superintendent of the national society; Dr. Carolyn Giesel, of Battle Creek, Mich., a member of the famous "flying squadron," who last year toured the United States in favor of the temperance cause, and the Rev. J. T. McCrory of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. E. B. Turner, of Clarksburg, who will conduct the chorus choir. The guests will be entertained on the Harvard plan. An outing at Elin Beach, up the Valley river, has been planned for Thursday, where bathing and boating will be the chief features of amusement.

Dinner Served.
In preparation for a whirlwind campaign to be conducted by the Presbyterian congregation to raise a fund of \$50,000 in five days for the completion of the church building fund, a dinner was served at the Young Men's Christian Association building Friday night by the women of the church when plans were outlined by the chairman of the committee, H. J. Hartley. Headquarters have been opened in the old First National Bank building on Main street and the campaign will start in earnest Monday morning.

Mrs. Acker Dead.
A message has been received here from Washington, D. C., announcing the death of Mrs. Franklin Acker, mother of Thomas Acker, who with his bride, formerly Miss Goldie Siger, had arrived in Washington on a visit to the Acker home only a few days before the death of Mrs. Acker. Mrs. Acker, with her husband and son, Harold Acker, were in the city three weeks ago on the occasion of Thomas Acker's marriage. Mr. Acker and his bride had since been in New York, arriving in Washington Sunday for a few days' visit.

To Dedicate Church.
The new church building recently completed by the congregation of the Central Christian church will be formally dedicated Sunday. Dr. T. E. Cramblett, of Bethany College, will preach the dedicatory services, and a mass meeting will be held in the afternoon. Prof. Louis Black, of the West Virginia University, will direct a large chorus for the afternoon service. Dr. Cramblett will also occupy the pulpit at the evening service. The congregation of the church has just completed a canvass of the city and a considerable sum which was applied on the church debt was realized.

Camping Party Returns.
The Young Men's Christian Association camping party, which has camped for a period of two weeks at Camp Panther, eighteen miles from Terra Alta, broke camp Monday and returned home the following day. The members of the camp included junior members of the Young Men's Christian Association and they were under the direction of E. K. Worthington.

Miner Killed.
James Voyte, a miner employed at Highland, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when he was run over by a motor, severing a leg, the shock of which caused his death almost instantly. Voyte was advancing toward the motor when he tripped and fell against it, striking the controller in such a manner that the motor started, passing over his leg. He was about 40 years of age and had been employed by the Consolidated Coal Company for fourteen years. He is survived by his parents, who reside at Kilgore, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Conduct Conference.
The Rev. Charles Brooks, of New York, representing the Baptist Missionary Society, and the Rev. John S. Stump, of Parkersburg, state missionary secretary, conducted a conference in the First Baptist church Friday afternoon, which was attended by representatives of Baptist churches within a radius of twenty-five miles. At night a mass meeting was held at the church.

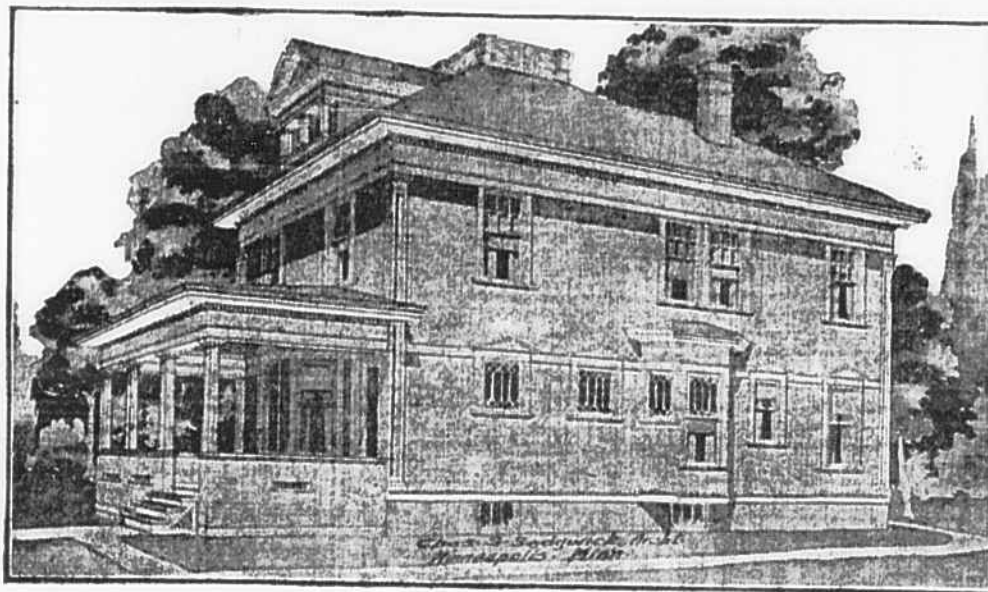
Miss Ramsey Speaks.
Miss Eudora Ramsey, of Greenville, S. C., addressed an open air meeting at the court house on Monday night in the interest of the equal suffrage movement in the state. She went from here to Morgantown, where she conferred with Mrs. Lena

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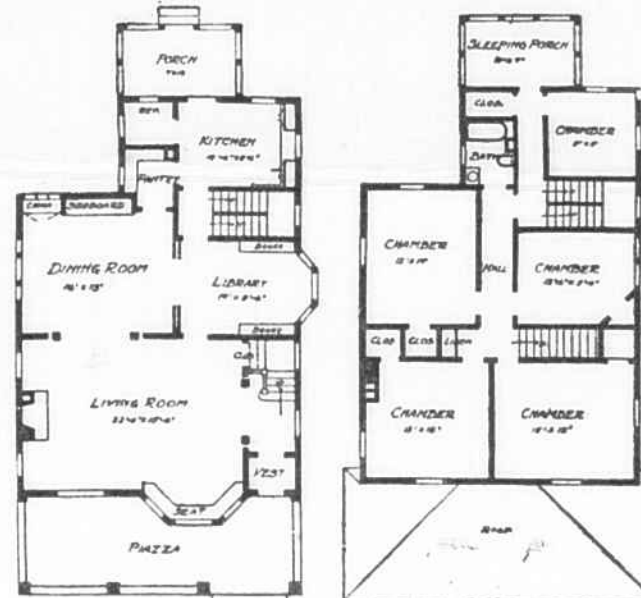
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for heating plant and fuel, the outside walls and ceilings plastered and the floor cemented.
The first story is 9 ft. and the second story 8 ft. 6 in. The estimated cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing, is \$4,500 to \$5,500. The roof is shingled and stained and all of the outside trimmings, cornices, casings, etc., painted to suit the taste.

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Tuberculosis Fatal.
Mrs. Henry Vandergrift, aged 22, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Vincent, died Tuesday at her home in Union district, near here, after an illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and two children. The body was interred in the Dunkard run cemetery Thursday.

Sold Chautauqua Tickets.
The play grounds committee of the Woman's Club began a canvass of the city for the sale of tickets to the chautauqua course which will open in this city July 2. The committee took over the work from the promoters and the commission on the sale will go toward the play ground work.

Celebrate Birthday.
West Virginia's fifty-third birthday was celebrated in Fairmont Tuesday night when greetings from President Wilson were heard by telephone by members of the chamber of commerce who gathered at the chamber for the event. Former Governor A. B. Fleming sent greetings from the local chamber to the state board of trade, which celebrated with a banquet.

War Veteran Dead.
James Otis Barthol, aged 76 years, a Civil war veteran, died Sunday at his home after a long illness and the body was interred in Woodlawn cemetery on Tuesday. The Rev. C. E. Goodwin, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the service and interment was in charge of Meade Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic. His wife, four sons and one daughter survive him.

To Install Pipe Organ.
Manager Miller, of the Grand opera house, has announced that a fine pipe organ will be installed in the theater at once and other improvements made. The theater will be closed on Monday for a period of several weeks while the work is under way.

Insurance Men to Meet.
The annual conference of the West Virginia Insurance Men's Association will be held in this city

Social and Personal.
The marriage of Miss Margaret Cecilia Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Brennan, to Charles Reltz, son of Mrs. F. W. Reltz, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Bouton officiated at the marriage and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn Brennan. Ralph Hart attended the groom and Mrs. W. A. Small played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Reltz left for Pittsburgh enroute on a wedding trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Martin have returned from St. Louis, where the former attended the Democratic national convention. Enroute home they spent several days in Cincinnati with the former's mother.

Miss Mildred LeMasters spent several days this week in Morgantown with her aunt, Mrs. Martha E. Eddy. The Misses Eleanor Peddicord, Miriam Rock, Joan and Christine Scott returned home Wednesday night from Bristol, Va., where they attend St. Edith's school.

clation will be held in this city next Tuesday. One hundred visitors are expected and members of the organization here are arranging for their entertainment. Charles W. Evans, of this city, is president of the organization, Charles G. Hood, chairman of the entertainment committee, and E. F. Nichols, of the program committee. A session is being arranged to be held at the country club.

Annual Outing.
The Knights of Columbus held their annual outing at Traction Park on Tuesday, of which event the members of the St. Peter's Catholic Sunday school and day school were honor guests. Two special cars carried the crowd to the park, where they spent the day, returning at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Dies of Paralysis.
R. R. Baker, aged 76 years, died Thursday morning at the home of his son, G. F. Baker, in this city. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, namely, Mrs. Thomas Jarrett, of Meadowbrook; Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Clarksburg; Fred Baker, of Monongah; Edgar Baker, of Braye, Pa., and G. F. Baker, of this city. Funeral services will be held from the residence on Sunday afternoon and the body will be taken to Shiloh for interment.

Miss Kathryn Guykendall, of New York, who is a guest in the city, entertained at luncheon at the country club Tuesday, honoring her nieces, the Misses Hester and Kathryn Miller, who have recently returned from Orange, N. J., where they attended school.

Miss Mary Frances Hartley, who attends Smith College at Northampton, Mass., has arrived home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartley.

land, Md., spent the week here a guest of her aunt, Miss Marian Leary.

Mrs. R. E. Rightmire entertained informally Tuesday honoring the Misses Smith and Fielder of Muncie, Ind., who are guests of Mrs. E. L. Lively.

Mrs. Kemble White entertained at dinner Monday honoring Miss Eudora Ramsay, a suffrage worker who spoke to an audience in the court house Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Alexander entertained at luncheon at the country club Thursday. Covers were laid for twenty, including members of the younger set home from college and several out of town guests.

Miss Katharine Burns entertained on Saturday at her home, honoring Miss Adele Furber, of Mannington, whose marriage to Leroy Alder, of Mannington, will be solemnized June 29. Invitations for the event have been issued by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Furber.

Miss Elizabeth Stone returned Saturday from Covington, Va., where she had been a guest for two months of her sisters, Mrs. T. M. Gathright and Mrs. W. E. Waddell.

The black wood hen is a New Zealand bird which does not fly.

WAR PRISONERS MARRY IN PRISONERS' CAMP.

PARIS, June 24. — Four French prisoners of war in Germany, now in the camp at Stendel, were married on the first of June to their respective fiancées in France. The arrangements were completed through the Spanish embassy in Berlin. Exactly at the time at which the wedding ceremony, with the brides absent, was being performed in the prisoners' camp at Stendel by the chaplain of the Spanish embassy, another ceremony, with the bridegrooms absent, was performed in France.
